

PRODUCTION OF A MULTIMERIC PROTEIN  
BY CELL FUSION METHOD

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention features a method of producing  
5 a multimeric protein from a hybrid cell formed from the  
fusion of two or more cells, each of which cell is  
engineered to express one component of the multimeric  
protein, as well as a method for screening for successful  
fusion of the cells to produce a desired hybrid cell. The  
10 methods of the invention are widely applicable to the  
production of proteins having two or more components.

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